

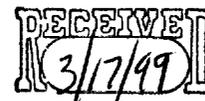


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Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
200 C Street, SW  
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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR § 101.93, that Rexall Sundown, Inc. located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement within the last thirty days under the Sundown Herbals brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Valerian Root: For restful well-being. Valerian's calming properties have long been known in Europe where it is used to soothe nervousness, tension and restlessness, and enhance serene, restful sleep. As a complement to Sundown Whole Herb Valerian, take this product with Sundown B Complex and Sundown Magnesium. The B vitamins are essential for a healthy nervous system function and are beneficial for stress management. Magnesium is an essential trace element that supports muscle relaxation. Valerian, an aromatic flowering plant native to North America and Europe, has been prized since ancient Roman times for its calming and rest-promoting properties.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Rexall Sundown, Inc. has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs  
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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